

# EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

September 9th, 2019 – 4:00 pm

Attending: Susan Bachelder, Rebecca Turner, Abigail Rogers-McKee, Elliott Snyder

Absent: Bill Wood, Stephen Piersanti, Barbara Kalish

Visiting: Eileen Vining

- **Meeting Minutes:** August meeting minutes approved.
- **Route 23 drawing review:** Drawings of the 25% design package were forwarded to the various boards for review and comment by the Town. The EHC wrote a letter combining past and new comments on the design package. It was reviewed and approved to send out to the Select Board. Specific items discussed at this meeting include the following:
  - The diminished parking in front of Mom's Café and the Spirit Shoppe
  - Eliminated parking in front of the Old Mill and in front of the Yoga Studio across from the school
  - The design intention for the riprap shown on the bank leading down to the brook between Mom's and the Old Mill
  - The possibility of having the crosswalks be raised. This was recently done in Lenox as a traffic calming measure.
  - The need for an additional crosswalk by the Library at Buttonball Lane.
  - The extent of the tree removal at the green
  - The full design intent with the reconfiguration of the intersection at Creamery Road
- **April Hill Brochure:** Eileen Vining provided the commission with a letter outlining some discrepancies in the historical timeline on the brochure that was done for the birthday party at April Hill. Rebecca will review, comparing it to the MACRIS form done by Neil Larson. She will notify Neil if any changes need to be made to the form.
- **Oral History:** Susan recorded an interview with Stanley Farnum talking about his relative, the Rev. Harry Bock and other family members. Recently the commission was gifted a photo of the Rev. Bock with Sitting Bull. A copy of the recording will be made by Rebecca for inclusion on the commission website.

Next Proposed Meeting: Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9am

Submitted by Rebecca Turner, Secretary